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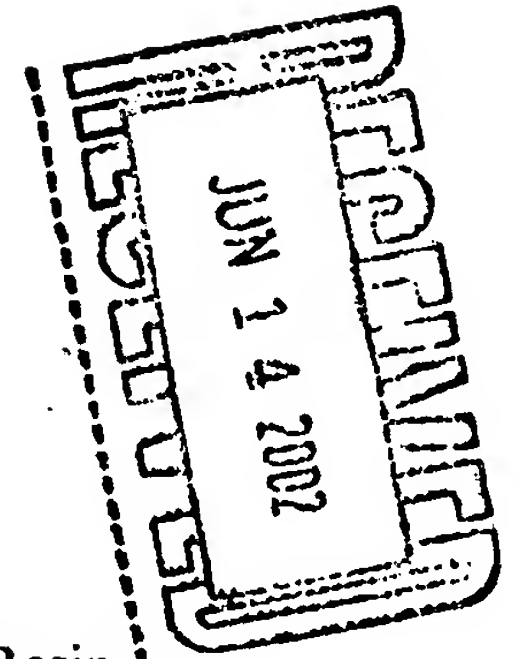
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For : Decomposition Treatment Liquid for Cured Unsaturated Polyester Resin,
Method for Treating Cured Unsaturated Polyester Resin by Use of the Treating
Liquid, and Method for Separating Composite Material



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-§1.98 and 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants call the attention of the
Examiner to the following information.

Applicants direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents cited in European
Application No. 01130262.7, and its European Search Report.

U.S. Patent No. 5,559,159 to Sublett et al;

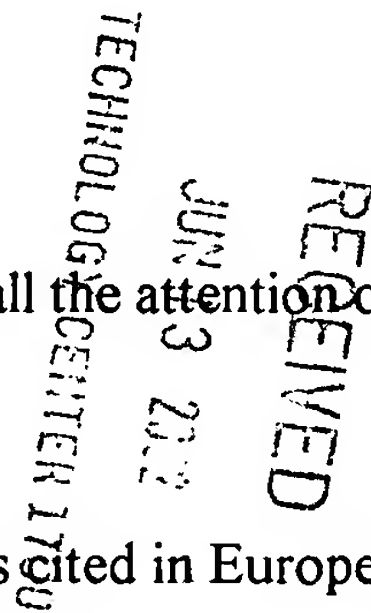
U.S. Patent No. 5,840,772 to Peters et al;

U.S. Patent No. 4,044,046 to Kondo et al;

U.S. Patent No. 6,001,888 to Friebe et al;

EP 0 891 969; and

U.S. Patent No. 3,317,519 to Lazarus et al.




Copies of the European Search Report in English is also enclosed. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to see the relevance indicated during European examination with respect to the documents cited therein.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together a dully completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the undersigned may be contacted at the below listed telephone number.

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